

136. If any landholder shall refuse to send his hands after having received the notice aforesaid, the said supervisor shall cause him to be summoned before a justice of the peace for said county, and upon conviction thereof, he shall be fined not less than five nor more than ten dollars for each offence, in the discretion of the justice, to be paid to the county commissioners, to aid in repairing the public roads.

137. The said landholder shall, for every day his hands shall work upon the public roads, be entitled to receive one dollar and twenty-five cents for men and one dollar for women; for a boy not less than ten years of age, seventy-five cents per day; for a yoke of oxen and cart and driver, two dollars and fifty cents per day; and for a plough and two horses with ploughman, two dollars and fifty cents per day.

138. The supervisors of roads may call on any free negroes living in their respective districts, over eighteen and under forty-five years of age, and not in the employ of any white citizen by the year, and not having assessable property exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars, to labor on the public roads in their respective districts.

139. No supervisor shall call out any free negro, under the preceding section, more than two days in any one year; and each supervisor shall return to the county commissioners a correct list of all free negroes in his district liable to be so called out.

140. If any free negro called out by a supervisor, under the provisions of section 138 of this article, shall refuse or neglect to attend at the place and time appointed, or attending, shall neglect to perform the duties required of him, he shall pay a fine not exceeding one dollar, to be recovered at the instance of the supervisor, in the name of the State, before a justice of the peace, and to be paid by the supervisor to the county commissioners, and applied to keeping the public roads in repair.

141. If there shall be at any time an excess of labor in any one district in said county, the county commissioners shall make such regulations as will secure the labor of the free negroes therein upon the roads in some other district of the county.